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DENNIS MONTALI
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:) Bankruptcy Case
PG&E CORPORATION,) No. 19-30088-DM
) Chapter 11
- and -) Jointly Administered
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,)
Reorganized Debtors.)
☐ Affects PG&E Corporation)
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and)
Electric Company)
☒ Affects both Debtors)
* All papers shall be filed in)
the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).)

ORDER DISALLOWING CLAIMS OF LORRAINE F. GONSALVES

On September 29, 2021, the Court held a telephonic hearing on Debtors' *One Hundred First Omnibus Objection to Claims (Duplicative and Incorrect Debtor Claims)* (Dkt. 11117) and *One Hundred Third Omnibus Objection to Claims (ADR No Liability Claims)* (Dkt. 11123) (collectively, "Objections"), each of which pertains to proofs of claim filed by Ms. Lorraine F. Gonsalves (Claim # 81398 and # 87242). Ms. Gonsalves appeared *in pro se*;

1 Debtors appeared through counsel.

2 There is no doubt that Ms. Gonsalves' two proofs of claim
3 are duplicative. Accordingly, the Court will address only the
4 later filed claim, # 87242. Ms. Gonsalves appears to be
5 asserting a claim of \$5,148,879.00 against Debtor, PG&E
6 Corporation, for "goods sold, money loaned, lease, services
7 performed, personal injury, and identity theft fraud." The
8 claim purports to be secured by a lien on property although the
9 identification of that property is difficult to determine.

10 Elsewhere in the body of Ms. Gonsalves' proofs of claim she
11 has checked a box indicating that \$148,879.00 pertains to
12 "created product obligation" and asserts priority under 11
13 U.S.C. S 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). The balance of the claim
14 asserts the amount of \$5,000,000.00 under "Other", with a box
15 checked that specifies 11 U.S.C. S 507(a), with any specific
16 subsection crossed out.

17 In response to these claims, Debtors filed their *Reply in*
18 *Support of Reorganized Debtors' Omnibus Objections to Claims*
19 (Dkt. 11298). In that document, Debtors addressed both of the
20 claims filed by Ms. Gonsalves. See Dkt. 11298, at p. 6 of 11
21 and p. 10-11 of 11.

22 Debtors complain that Ms. Gonsalves did not comply with the
23 Court's September 25, 2020 *Order Approving ADR and Related*
24 *Procedures for Resolving General Claims* (the "ADR Order")
25 (Dkt. 9148). She did respond with a document titled *Bases*
26 *On/For Objection To Proof Of Claim Is On-Point-On-Time Lawsuit*
27 *ADR Allocation For Claim Cased Procedure Filing Time Obscured*
28 *Due To Time Zone/Calendar Default A Filing Notice Of The*

1 *Reorganized Debtors' One Hundred Third Omnibus Allowance But*
2 *Distribution Aurguement Affect As To Good Cause Filing And*
3 *Service Of Response Liability/Concealment/Bad Faith On Improper*
4 *Matters Of National Economics Key Point* (Dkt. 11298-1).

5 Thereafter, when Debtors requested information by way of
6 Information Request in accordance with the ADR Order, Ms.
7 Gonsalves responded with a document on the Information Request
8 form that included reference to various documents, none of which
9 provides a meaningful or substantive response to Debtors'
10 objection.

11 At the hearing on September 29, 2021, the Court asked Ms.
12 Gonsalves to explain the basis of the claim she asserts against
13 Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Her response was rambling,
14 disjointed, and generally incomprehensible. The same is the
15 Court's evaluation of her proofs of claim and the two responses
16 referred to above.

17 The Court is satisfied that, notwithstanding the
18 substantial amount sought in the duplicate proofs of claim and
19 Ms. Gonsalves' pro se status, she has not come close to
20 asserting a cognizable theory of her claimed damages, nor a
21 basis for determining or even guessing at any potential
22 liability of Debtors from what she has submitted. Despite ample
23 opportunity to do so, Ms. Gonsalves has not sustained her burden
24 of establishing a *prima facie* basis for any allowable claim in
25 either of these Chapter 11 cases.

26 Accordingly, the Court SUSTAINS Debtors' Objections and
27 DISALLOWS proofs of claim # 81398 and # 87242 in their entirety.

28 **END OF ORDER**

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